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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President McKinley and party left Washington yesterday on their long excursion trip across the continent. —— Over $2,000,000 goes abroad from New York city. —— A deputy sheriff killed by a negro at Selma, Ala. —— J. J. Morgan & Co. have purchased the Leyland Line of trans-Atlantic steamers, the first step in the consolidation of large shipping interests. —— B. B. Evans, charged with killing J. J. Griffin in Columbia, S. C., was released on bail. —— Trial of Capt. J. C. Reed, depot commissary at Manila, one of the alleged participants in the commissary frauds, began yesterday. —— The 1,000 000 bale cotton mark reached and passed at Savannah, Ga. —— Fire at Pittsburg, Pa.; loss $225,000 —— Five men killed and several others injured by a gas explosion in a mine in Indian Territory. —— Fire at Bessemer, Ala.; loss $75,000. —— David B Hill denies the statement that he will make a political trip through the West and South. —— Cotton manufacturers of Japan are buying India cotton. —— C. R Jordan arrested in Atlanta for the robbery of the Southern Express car. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent, the last loan being at 4 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 5 16c; flour easy and lower to sell on account of break in wheat; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 52½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 33c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine quiet at 36@36½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., April 29

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .—; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, April 29.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; winds mostly light easterly.

Port Almanac April 30.

Sun Rises	5 09 A. M
Sun Sets	6 46 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport.	4 47 A. M
High Water Wilmington.	7.17 A. M

Edward VII. speaks English with a German accent. Nothing strange about that; there is more German in him than anything else.

The American people are getting stuck on the banana. They eat about $8,000,000 worth a year, and some of them don't get enough then.

It would be a good thing for the British Government if some of its generals in South Africa could be inoculated with some of De Wett's insanity.

Gunner Morgan seems to be getting on pretty rapidly, even if he did not enjoy early social advantages. He has learned to dance and is suing for a divorce.

Conger, minister to China, has arrived at San Francisco, on his way home. It is said he may resign. The American people would have been resigned if he had resigned long ago.

A Chicago paper says the discovery has been made that pure cider, a pint a day, taken at intervals, is a sure specific for smallpox. It must be the pure stuff though, and that isn't as easy to get as the smallpox.

Count Von Waldersee will not take that seven-room asbestos fireproof house with him when he goes back to Germany. It happened to be too near that winter palace in Pekin, and the flames lapped it up when the palace burned.

If Germany puts a tariff duty of 41 cents a bushel on wheat and 18 cents on corn, as is proposed, it will be rough on American grain exporters, but it will be rougher on German flour and meal consumers, who will pay the 41 and 18 cents.

English capitalists are preparing to establish a $50,000,000 steel and iron plant at Sault St. Marie, on the Canadian side, which will employ 10,000 men and, it is said, will be the most complete plant in the world. They propose to salt the American Steel Trust every time they can.

Mr. Rockefeller, Jr. in giving young men at Tuskegee advice, told them they mustn't be proud but must do anything they are told to do. When he went to work in his father's office he would do anything he was told, and would even put on his father's shoes if told to do it. There are lots of boys who would do that now and would pull the old man's leg, too, if they had half a chance.

BOND ISSUE ELECTION

The County Commissioners Have Called It to be Held Friday, May 31st.

THE AMOUNT IS $50,000.

Chairman McEachern Thinks If Question Carries Road Levy Will be Reduced. Inspectors and Registrars Named Later—Law Provisions.

The people of New Hanover county will vote Friday, May 31st., upon the question of the issuance of $50.000 in bonds for permanent road improvement.

The definite decision as to date was reached at a called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last night at the Court House over which, Chairman McEachern presided and in attendance upon which were Commissioners Vollers, Holmes and Montgomery.

The election will be held under a special act of the recent General Assembly entitled "An act to issue bonds for road improvement in New Hanover county." An entirely new registration is required for the election and a majority of the qualified voters of the county under such registration is required to carry the question in the affirmative.

The election will be held under the general election law passed by the Legislature of 1901 and in the same way as elections are held for members of the General Assembly. The STAR is informed that there is little change in this law from the one under which the election was held in August 1900. The polling places will be the same as in November and as near the same location as possible in the last election. There will be three polling places in First ward, two in Fifth, two in Harnett township and one in each of the other wards and townships of the county.

The definite arrangements as to the details of the election will be arranged at a subsequent meeting of the commissioners. A registrar will be appointed for each precinct and the registration books kept open for twenty days prior to the election. There will also be two inspectors at each precinct on the day of election to receive and count the ballots. These, with the other officers and the places, will likely be designated at the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners next Monday.

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified voters shall have written or printed on them "For Good Roads" or "Against Good Roads," as the elector may chose to vote either pro or con upon the measure.

The law providing for a submission of the question to the voters of the county stipulates the amount as $50,000 with interest coupons attached and maturing 25 years hence. In speaking with Chairman McEachern last night about the measure he stated to a reporter that he was satisfied he could float the bonds at four per cent. or less and receive a premium upon them He said further that if the question is carried the commissioners would be enabled to reduce the present road tax levy from ten to five cents upon the $100 property valuation and that this decreased levy would provide each year sufficient revenue to pay interest upon the bonds and contribute to a sinking fund that will liquidate the bonds at the end of twenty five years. If the bond issue does not carry, Chairman McEachern says the road levy will have to be increased above the present ten cents levy in order to carry out the work as outlined for the incoming fiscal year at least. The commissioners under the present law have power to make the road levy as high as twenty-five cents on the hundred.

In the advertising columns of today's STAR official notice is given of the election as required by law.

Will Be Married To-Day.

Mr. William J. Martin, of the Raleigh *Morning Post*, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is a guest at the Orton. This afternoon at 3 o'clock in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, he will wed Miss Lizzie Anderson McMillan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. D McMillan, of this city, the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, of the East Carolina Diocese, officiating. Immediately after the performance of the ceremony the bride and groom will leave on the 3:30 o'clock S. A. L. train for Lincolnton, N. C., where they will spend a short time, after which they will go to Winston Salem to visit the groom's parents.

Mr. Henry B. Martin, of Charlotte, and Miss Carrie Martin, of Winston, brother and sister, respectively of the groom are here to attend the ceremony to-day.

Revenue Cutter Algonquin.

The United States revenue cutter *Algonquin* arrived in port Sunday from Port Royal, S. C. Capt. Willey says he found the docking facilities there amply adequate for his vessel and he has so reported to the treasury department. The *Algonquin* will be sent shortly to either Port Royal or Baltimore for her semi-annual overhauling.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Legal—Election notice.
W. B. Cooper—Spirit casks.
Continental Ins. Co.—Statement.
Hartford Fire Ins. Co.—Statement.
People's Savings Bank—Reminded.
Munroe & Kelly—Baby carriages.
Opera House—Matinee to-morow.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The sale of the McDaniel property on Church street was postponed yesterday until the same hour to day.

— About 200 crates of strawberries went forward by express yesterday from points between Wilmington and Goldsboro.

— The steamer *Driver* resumed her runs on the river yesterday, after having been laid up at her dock here for two weeks for a general overhauling. She left in the afternoon for Fayetteville in great shape.

— Mr. Albert C. Wessell, a son of the late A. C. Wessell, of Wilmington, graduated with honors last week from the New York School of Pharmacy. His degree is Ph. G., and he will practice his profession for the present in New York city.

— The Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., was Sunday night installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Charleston, S. C., with impressive services. The *News and Courier* of yesterday contains almost a column account of the installation.

— Next Sunday is the date for the installation of the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city. The sermon will be by the Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Burgaw; the charges to pastor and congregation by the Rev. E E Lane, of Wilmington, and Rev. R M. Williams, of Wallace. Mr. W. H. Sprunt will be the ruling elder present.

PRODUCE TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

President Makely Announces Standing Committees for Ensuing Fiscal Year.

President A. E. Makely, of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association Sunday announced standing committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Executive Committee—J. R. Entricken, with T. O Rhodes & Co., Allegheny, Pa.; G. W. Waller, with Coulburn & Wallace, Philadelphia; W. L. Davis, with J. P. Sawyer & Co., New York; W. W. Mixon, with J. H. Killough & Co., New York; Irving W. Tourtellot, with S. Tourtellot & Co, Providence, R. I; H. B. Gerrish, with Gerrish Bros., Boston, Mass.; C. J. Crenshaw, with Hayes, Blair & Co., Cleveland, O; C. C. L. Brown, with Albert M. Travis, Pittsburg, Pa., and Chas. S. Schmardeback, with J. B. Hammer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hotel Committee—F. M. Shelly, with Fred Brennison, Buffalo, N. Y; H. C. Darbee, with Emory Sudeer, Philadelphia, Pa., Chas. W. Jacobs, with C. Wilkinson & Son, Philadelphia, Pa., Harry Dingfelder, with C. I and M. Dingfelder, New York; J. S. Mexon, with J. H. Killough & Co., New York; W. F. Pratt with F. B. Pratt & Co., Boston; R B Brenneman, C. H. Dean, with Glas Bloom & Co,, Cincinnati; J. D. Pickard, with A. J. Krost, Buffalo, N. Y., W. S. Meller with Evans & Turner, Columbus, Ohio; Wm. Lee with J L. Keoch Indianapolis, Ind; M. R. Morris, A. Grossenback & Co, of Milwaukee, C. G. Caldwell with Fearou Fruit Company, Peoria, Ill., W. R. Kellar, with Leibrandt Commission Co., Denver, Colo., Robert W. Gees, with D. E. Smeltzer & Co, Kansas, City, Mo.

A Street Car Innovation.

On and after June 1st., in order to facilitate travel and make it possible to give the public a better service, the cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Company will stop only at the "further" street corner from the direction the car is moving and at red posts that will be placed in the middle of each block. It is a custom in vogue in all the large cities and many of the small ones and is said to have proved of mutual benefit to the transportation companies and a convenience and safe guard to the public as well. It will be thirty days yet before the new order goes into effect.

Select Vaudeville and Comedy.

The Harriss, Trueheart and Mackey Company last night very cleverly presented to a small but appreciative audience the musical farce, "'Tis He." To night a select vaudeville performance and one-act comedy, "Highway man," will be given, and the prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents. Ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by the holder of a paid 50 cents ticket. To morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock a matinee will be given when the prices will be 15 and 25 cents.

Marshals For Memorial Day.

Commander James I Metts, of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., has appointed Col. A. M. Waddell, Chief Marshal for the Memorial Day exercises with the following aides: Capt. Jesse Wilder, Lieut. Jno. A. Everett and Messrs. O. M. Fillyaw and P. H. Hayden. Capt. C. B. Denson, of Raleigh, will deliver the address.

Orton Cigar Stand.

After to-day Mr. H. J. Gerken will not conduct the cigar and news stand at The Orton, he having decided to relase the business and devote his entire time to his place on Front street, near Market. The Orton stand for the present will be in charge of Messrs. R. W. Wallace & Co., proprietors of the hotel.

Allen's New Orleans Minstrels.

Allen's New Orleans Minstrels arrived in the city yesterday and pitched their tents at Sixth and Red Cross streets, where a very creditable performance was given to a tremendous crowd last night. The jokes were all new, and the singing and dancing good.

GIANTS WON GAME.

They Beat the Team That Defeated Norfolk at Newport News.

CROCKETT GOT HOME RUN.

The Score Was 9 to 4—Umpire J. R. Davis Resigned From Two-State League. On Other Diamonds Yesterday. General Base Ball News.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 9; Newport, 4.
Raleigh, 8; Portsmouth, 18.
Norfolk, 3; Richmond, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Newport News.
Richmond at Norfolk.
Raleigh at Portsmouth.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Norfolk	8	2	.800
Wilmington	7	5	.583
Raleigh	6	6	.500
Newport News	5	6	.454
Portsmouth	5	7	.416
Richmond	3	8	.273

Let the Wilmington rooter rejoice and the proverbial small boy be glad.

Capt. Bob Stafford's Giants have taken by a good comfortable score—nine to four—a game of base ball from Ashenback's Shipbuilders at Newport News, before whom for the first time and twice in succession the Norfolk team has fallen. In other words, when Wilmington lines up against the team that seven successive days stood with perfect per cent. at the top of the column and bade defiance to any and every thing that it met on the diamond, she will do so with conscious ness deep down in her boots that she has taken a game from the superior of the team about to be confronted and the one that has been a mortal terror to its every associate in the Two State League.

Manager Peschau might well have telegraphed home last night: "*Veni, vidi, vici*," but that was unnecessary for most everybody in town was at Fishblate's, where the bulletins from all three games were posted every few minutes, telling in no uncertain terms how our boys with the invincible "Tacks" Allen in the box, were laying it on the boys that beat Norfolk. It was a plain story in figures, but they say figures never lie, and as each inning was posted the "sports" cheered the returns to the echo.

The following special telegram to the STAR was received from Newport News last night:

NEWPORT NEWS, April 29.—The Wilmington Giants took the first game of the series with Newport News-Hampton to day, the score being 9 to 4 The Shipbuilders played Chinese ball at times, with disastrous results, and Slagle's pitching for the home team could not compare with that of Allen for the visitors. The Shipbuilders had the game clinched in the fifth, but dumb plays, which followed gave the visitors runs, which should have been cut off. The Giants out played the Shipbuilders in the field and out batted them. Crockett, of Wilmington, made a home run and a two tagger. Ashenback led the home team at the bat with three hits. The score:

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	Po	A	E
Cranston, rf	5	2	1	2	0	0
Crockett, 2b	4	2	2	2	1	1
McGinnis, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Stafford, 1b	2	1	2	11	0	0
Thackara, c	5	0	0	3	0	0
Delaney, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	5	0	2	3	3	0
Clayton, ss	4	1	0	3	2	0
Allen, p	5	2	2	0	4	0
Total	40	9	11	27	10	1

News Hampton	AB	R	H	Po	A	E
Deisel 3b	4	2	1	3	3	1
Sechrist, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Weddige, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	2
Foster, c	3	1	1	6	1	0
Ashenback, cf	3	1	3	2	0	0
Johnson, rf and ss,	4	0	1	0	0	1
Hempleman, 2b	4	0	0	4	4	0
Renner, ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Slagle, p	4	0	1	0	2	1
Hieberger, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	33	4	9	27	14	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
N. News	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	1
Wilmington	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	9	9	5

Summary: Earned runs, Newport News-Hampton, 2; Wilmington, 2. Two base hits, Johnson, Crockett, Stafford. Home run, Crockett. Sacrifice hits, Sechrist. Bases on balls off Slagle, 5; off Allen, 4. Struck out by Slagle, 2; by Allen, 2. Double plays, Warren to Crockett to Stafford. Left on bases, McGinnis Stafford (3), Foster, Johnson (3), Warren (2). Slagle, Weddige, Crockett, Thackara, Hieberger. Wild pitch, Allen, Slagle. Passed ball, Foster. Time 1:40. Attendance 500. Umpire Staley.

Some General League Notes.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of Sunday says: "Clayton of the Wilmington Giants is said to be the best shortstop in the Two State League." There's more truth than poetry in that simple statement.

Hollywood, who was signed for the outer garden early in the season has been given his release and last night he left for Utica, N. Y., where has the offer of a good position. Vorhees, one of the latest additions to the team, will likely be released to Portsmouth or some other team in the Two-State League.

Manners, who caught the three Richmond games here last week, has declined to accept an offer from the Boston team of the American League. He telegraphed his declination from Raleigh Saturday night.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of Sunday says: "One of the troubles of the Virginia Carolina Leage is that the season was commenced too soon—fully two weeks before it should have opened. Although some of the clubs have played every schedule game, and none of them have more than two postponed, a majority of them have been played in such bad weather that the players have not been able to make a good showing; their records for the season will be lowered on account of a bad start, and the patrons of the game have not attended the exhibitions on account of the chilling and disagreeable weather."

Umpire Davis Has Resigned.

League Umpire J. R. Davis, of Wilmington, arrived in the city Sunday morning and expected to leave for Portsmouth in the evening to umpire the game there yesterday. At the last moment, however, after going to the station, he decided in view of recent developments and his inability to please everybody to resign his position. He accordingly wired President E. H. Cunningham, of Norfolk, yesterday morning that he would resign the place and that an explanatory letter would follow. Upon his return from Raleigh the papers in that city spoke very complimentary of his work and decisions there. He says Raleigh has a good aggregation of ball players and will make her sister teams "hump" for the pennant.

Umpire Davis assigns as the reason for retiring from the League his inability to please contesting teams and the public at large, consistent with what he conceives to be his duty as an official of the organization. Last night he forwarded the supplemental letter to his telegram. Wilmington regrets that he did not see his way clear to continue through the season. The STAR learns that it is quite likely that Mr. S Upchurch, of Raleigh, will be appointed to succeed Mr. Davis.

The Wilmington team left at 9:45 A. M. Sunday for Newport News, where they play three games this week. Umpire Staley is officiating, while Mr. Clarke is at the Norfolk games. The Portsmouth team left on the same train with the Wilmington boys for home.

Champ O'Steen, of Greenville, S. C., Manager Peschau's new man for the outer garden, arrived Sunday on the W. C. & A. train at 1:45 o'clock and left in the evening to join the team at Newport News. His forte is at the stick and one enthusiastic admirer of his, "who doesn't take any interest in base ball," went so far as to say he excelled Stafford at batting. While that is not possible on the face of it, it is believed that he is fully up to the recognized Stafford standard and, if so, he is all right. There is little base ball timber better than Capt. "Bob."

The score at Norfolk yesterday was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	5
Norfolk	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	8	1

Batteries, Bishop and Manners; Dannehower and Armstrong.

The score at Portsmouth yesterday was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Portsmouth	6	4	2	1	4	0	0	1	0—18
Raleigh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0— 8

The batteries are not given.

IN VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

J. H Royal, of Clinton, Asks for Settlement of His Affairs by Referee.

Jacob H. Royal, of Clinton, N. C., through his attorneys, Allen & Dortch, of Goldsboro, yesterday filed with the clerk of the United States Court here a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, asking that same be heard by Referee Samuel H. MacRae at his office in Fayetteville at 1:30 o'clock P. M. on May 1st.

The liabilities are scheduled in the petition at $5,400, with assets, principally in accounts and judgments, amounting to $13,659.50. The only two creditors named are R. W. Hicks, of this city, in an unsecured claim of $4,600, and J. L. Stewart, of Clinton, from whom he purchased land in the sum of $900. The exemption asked is twenty-eight acres of land near Clinton, upon which defendant has a distillery valued at $1,000, and certain other property in the estate.

AMATEUR BASE BALL.

Little Giants and Walnut Streeters Played Interesting Game Yesterday.

The "Little Giants" won a hotly contested baseball game with the "Walnut Streeters" yesterday afternoon in the Hemenway School yard, the score having been 18 to 7. The line up was as follows:

LITTLE GIANTS.		WALNUT STREETERS
King	c	Myers-Moore
Bancks	p	Wade
James	1b	Myer Moore
Frank C.	2b	Hall
King, V.	3b	Hedrick
Bancks, W.	ss	Davis
Cole	lf	Merritt
Gieschen	rf	Darden
Taylor,	cf.	Morris

The features of the game were the pitching of Bancks and the catching of Myers and Moore.

Relaying Street Railway Track.

Track Foreman Mark Jones, of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, yesterday began work with a force of forty laborers at tearing up and grading the track of the company on Front near Red Cross street. New ties will be laid for the heavy rail and the track bed otherwise improved. Mr. C. C Chadbourn has the contract for distributing the rails along the line of track and began work yesterday afternoon. It is hoped to have the new track laid as far south as Princess street by Friday.

Will Likely Not Serve.

Mr. J. J. Blair has declined the office of Lieutenant, Junior Grade, of the Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves, to which position he was elected at a recent business meeting of the company. Mr. Blair thought the duties would interfere with his work as superintendent of the Wilmington public schools and therefore declined. His successor has been elected, but no announcement will be made until it is ascertained whether he will serve.

THE FEDERAL COURT.

The Circuit and District Terms Will be Convened in Wilmington To-day.

SEVERAL INTERESTING CASES.

Are On the Docket for Trial at This Session—Judge Purnell and District Attorney Have Not Yet Arrived. Other Notes.

The United States District and Circuit Courts will be convened here to day—this morning at 10 o'clock, if Judge Purnell reaches the city from Raleigh on the 9 45 A. C. L. train; this afternoon if he should arrive on the Seaboard Air Line train at 12:05 o'clock. District Attorney Bernard will likely arrive with him on the same train, and court will be immediately convened. Assistant District Attorney Oscar J. Spears arrived in the city last evening and many of the deputy marshals, jurors and witnesses arrived during Sunday and yesterday.

The docket is said to be comparatively light, though a number of cases of interest will likely be tried. Among the cases in admiralty is a $5,000 damage suit brought by London Cotton, colored, against the Clyde Steamship Company, by whom he was at one time employed as a stevedore until he was injured in an accident, alleged to have been caused by negligence of the defendant, and another on the civil docket against the same defendant is brought by Hamilton Hargrove, colored, who sues for $3,000 damages under circumstances something similar. Messrs. Rountree & Carr appear for the Clyde Company in both cases, while the plaintiff in the first suit is represented by Herbert McClammy and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esquires, and in the second by Iredell Meares, Esq.

Another suit of some general interest that will likely be tried is that of Thompson & Co. and A. C. Thompson, of Conway, S. C., versus the Atlantic National Bank, in which plaintiffs seek to recover $5,000 damages for alleged non-payment of a check drawn by plaintiff through the Bank of Fayetteville on the defendant bank, when, it is claimed in the complaint, that the plaintiffs had money to their credit. B F. McLean, Esq, appears for the Conway people and McNeill & Bryan for the bank people. It is understood that in addition to the attorney formally entered in the case, Russell & Gore will appear for the plaintiffs and Bellamy & Bellamy for the defendant.

A case on the equity docket is that of the Morton Trust Company against the Street Railway Company, which will be heard in the matter of a motion to foreclose.

Of course the usual complement of "moonshining cases" will come on from the up country. A number of prisoners from Fayetteville, who are quarantined against for smallpox, will get here Thursday, as the quarantine will have expired by that time.

The following jurors are in attendance upon the term:

Cumberland county—W. A. Tillinghast, Cyrus Murphy, W. H. Levy, J. H. Currie.

Sampson—Autry Baggett, I T. McLamb, J R. McPhail, Wm. Daughtry, W. W. Newkirk.

New Hanover—Eugene Philyaw, S. Bender, R. M. Murray, Wm. Calder, R. H Pickett.

Richmond—Stephen Wall, J. M. Smith, J. G. Terry, Jacob Perkins.

Brunswick—Jesse Lancaster, Jackson Staniland, Jno. H. Moore, George E. Brooks, W. A. Moore.

Scotland—Jno. D. McDonald, John M. Brewer, T. M. McLauchlin, W. W. Bullard.

Pender—J. E. Durham, R. A. Corbett, Peter Simpson, A. E. Boston, M. M. Moore.

Robeson—W. F. Steed, R. B. Bussell, D. F. Edmunds, Gils Davis.

Duplin—J. P. Alderman, C E. Hussey, Jno. R. Wells, Robt. Maxwell, B. W. Sutton.

Bladen—H. P. Clark, Richard Smith, W. I. Shaw, J. C. Stanley, James C. Cromartie.

Columbus—James H. Strauss, C. W. Maultsby, E. H. Cook, J. M. Hinson.

ARRESTED SOUTH CAROLINA NEGRO.

Officers Wood and Huggins Made a Good Haul Last Night

Policemen C. E. Wood and I. F. Huggins last night at corner of Fourth and Red Cross streets came across a bad negro named Joe Jordan, wanted badly by the authorities at Darlington, S. C, for assault with a deadly weapon. There has been a warrant for Jordan at the police station for some time, but not until last night did the officers spot the negro. He was arrested and when locked up a pistol was found on his person.

Chief Furlong telegraphed the authorities at Darlington that their man was "incarcerated in durance vile," and they could send for him. A reply is expected to day. Jordan confessed his identity.

Escaped the Gallows.

At the session of Robeson County Criminal Court concluded last week, Judge E. K. Bryan presiding, Lewis McLauchlin, a colored man, who had at one time been tried and sentenced to be hanged for an alleged assault upon one of his own race near Maxton about two and a half years ago, and subsequently given a new trial by the Supreme Court, was found not guilty by a jury after a hearing of over a week and after an all night's consultation by the jury. The case attracted wide-spread attention in that community.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. George R. French returned to the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. S. Williams went up to Fayetteville yesterday.

— Mr. Ike Solomon returned yesterday from New York.

— Mrs. Hugh MacRae returned yesterday morning from a visit to New York.

— Sheriff T. S Burch, of Florence county, arrived in the city yesterday on official busines

— Mr. M. M. Moore, of Burgaw, arrived in the city last evening to attend Federal Court.

— Judge Hoke left yesterday morning for Clinton, N. C., to hold Sampson Superior Court.

— Mr. L. McNeill, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and yesterday with his parents at Burgaw, N. C.

— Mr. J. H. Wishart and little son, of Lumberton, are in the city the guests of friends and relatives.

— Mr. C. W. Thomas, of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of Richmond, Va., is a guest at The Orton.

— Miss Sallie McRee is at home from Fayetteville, where she spent some time very pleasantly, the guest of relatives and friends.

— Mrs. Ernest N. Farrior, of Charlotte, is in the city to spend some time with her parents, Major and Mrs. T. H. McKoy, Front and Orange streets.

— Judge E. K. Bryan arrived in the city Sunday from Lumberton and left yesterday morning for Fayetteville to hold Criminal Court. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bryan.

— Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were Messrs. James H. Johnson and H. T. Johnson, Hope Mills, N. C; J. E. Kelley, Tarboro, N. C; W. M. Ward, Newbern.

— Mr. Julian K. Taylor, a very clever young dry goods salesman, who has been with the Mercer & Evans Company, left last night for Harrell's Store to solicit trade for a well known Northern commission house.

— Miss Bessie Carnes, of Sumter, S. C., who has been visiting in the city for several days, the guest of the family of Mr. Henry Pannill, will leave to morrow for Fayetteville, where she will be the guest of relatives for a few days prior to returning home.

CHRLOTTE'S MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Mr. Osmond L. Barringer Here to Interest Wilmington in the Event.

Mr. Osmond L. Barringer, of Charlotte, secretary of the Bureau of Information for the Carolina May Music Festival to be given in the Queen City, May 7th and 8th, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at The Orton. Mr. Barringer is in the city to interest the people in Charlotte's big event and was in conference with several Wilmington gentlemen yesterday in reference thereto.

This is the first Music Festival held in Charlotte since 1891, and from all prospects will be the largest in point of attendance, and certainly the highest from a standpoint of quality. The programme will consist of an organ recital and two concerts. The first will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday night, the 7th, at 8:30 o'clock, while the two concerts will be held in the magnificent new auditorium of the Presbyterian College, one at 3 o'clock P. M., the other at 8:30 P. M., Wednesday the 8th.

The artists engaged are among the most renowned in the country and the Charlotte people may be depended upon to give everybody that attends a good time.

Mr. Barringer came with his automobile—one of the finest on earth—and made his canvass about the city "on wheels." He will leave this afternoon for other points in the State.

WILL GO TO BEDFORD CITY, VA.

Rev. Edward E. Lane Has Accepted a Call to Virginia Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Edward E. Lane, for the past eighteen month pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, yesterday announced that he had decided to accept a call recently extended to him to become pastor of the Bedford City, Va., Presbyterian church, his decision to accept being subject to the action of a called meeting of Wilmington Presbytery to be held very soon.

Rev. Mr. Lane went to Bedford City several weeks ago to look over the field and after returning made the announcement as above. During his pastorate here he has done a great work at Immanuel church and has greatly endeared himself to the Wilmington people at large.

Rev. Mr. Lane is a native of Brazil, his father having been for years a missionary in that field. He is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary and the charge here was his first. The main reason for his decision to go to Virginia is on account of the climate, which he believes will be more conducive to the good health of his mother.

W. O. W. Death Claim.

Mr. George C. Jackson, Clerk of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, yesterday received a check for $2,000, the same being the amount of insurance carried by the late J. B. McDaniel for the benefit of his family in the insurance branch of that order. The payment is unusually prompt when considered in the light of the necessary delay in forwarding and receiving papers necessary to the usual proof of death from the head office.

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EAST from the corner of Front, and WEST from corner second and Princess streets will take you to

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At satisfactory prices. Write us. We hav some stock of

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200 New Spirit Casks at $1.14.
55 Bbls. 1-in. Hoop Iron.
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Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Friday, May 31st, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.

Polling places and Registrars will be published later. ap 30 22t

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TO-NIGHT.

Matinee To-morrow at 3 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 30.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM

There is a diversity of views on the negro problem, which are as varied and as far apart as any differing views could be on any subject. Even the more intelligent negroes themselves differ and are as far apart as white men are. Lawyer Thomas, of Cincinnati, a negro, has written a book on the negro in which he contends that there is no hope for the race, for there are no good, redeeming, upbuilding traits in it. It is, according to him, essentially vicious. He paints it blacker than has any white writer that we have ever read, and, in our opinion, rather too black. There are variations in that race just as there are variations in other races, and while it has its inherent defects, the goodness or badness of the negro depends largely up his environment, association and training. There are many negroes in this country whose lives and works negative the broad assertions of lawyer Thomas, but they are, of course, the exception, as he himself is an exception as a denouncer of his own people, and an exception, too, in the mental vigor he shows as a writer, for he is a strong writer, and a keen observer. He doesn't believe the negro has any future on which he may be congratulated wherever fate may throw him, on account, as lawyer Thomas says, of his inhereited or acquired defects.

Bishop Turner, of Georgia, believes there is a better future for the race but it is not in the United States, where the negro is coming into constant attrition with the predominating and aggressive white man, and will wear out. That's why he wants the negro to leave this country and go to the land of his ancestors, where he believes he might, left to himself, satisfactorily work out his destiny,—an impracticable suggestion and a vain hope. But if it were practicable, the hope would be disappointed, for the Africa of the future is to be the white man's Africa, which it has largely become already, where the negro will not stand half as good a chance as he does in the Southern States now. Bishop Turner will never live to see, nor will any other negro live to see, anything like a negro exodus to Africa. Africa doesn't want them and few of them are hankering for Africa. Some that had rainbow visions, the rainbows being colored by sharpers who had money to make out of the scheme, went there, saw, tried it for a while, soon got all they wanted, more than they bargained for, and were glad to get back.

Booker Washington, who has more sense on this subject than all the balance of them together, believes the negro has a future in which there may be much sunshine and it is right here in the Southland, where most of them were born and grew up, and he believes the future is in the making of the negro himself, who must be the architect of his own future.

Recently a number of gentlemen from the North, friends of education, visited some of the educational institutions for colored people in this State, Georgia and Alabama, concluding their tour at Tuskegee college over which Booker Washington presides. Some of them made speeches in the places they visited and gave their views on the subject of education. In referring to this visit Governor Candler, of Georgia, thought that these gentlemen had mistaken notions on this subject, that they didn't sufficiently comprehend the race they were talking about and that the kind of education they proposed to give the negro would do him more harm than good. He bluntly said the South could take care of the negro's education without Yankee assistance and knew the kind of education to give him, one that would save him and not make him a bigger fool and more worthless than he would be without it.

At first sight it may seem that the Governor's views are narrow and the inspiration of race prejudice, and he has been criticized for it on this ground, but he is simply saying in his own frank way what Booker Washington and other thoughtful negroes have been saying for years. Booker Washington believes in the education of the head and hand together. The head should be taught to respect honest labor, and the hand to do it cheerfully and to do it well. He believes in practical common sense education, not to make stuck-up swells, bumps on logs, or drones in the hive, but to enable the person that gets it to perform some useful work and to earn three square meals a day. Nobody criticises Booker Washington because he is black and is talking to and for his own race, but Governor Candler is criticised for expressing substantially the same views in somewhat unconventional Georgia talk.

Booker Washington is helping to solve the problem, and events are helping him to do it. One of these events has been the restricted suffrage adopted by some of the Southern States, and eventually will be by all of them. This eliminates many negroes from the ballot box, and that is a long stride in the direction of solving that problem. Removed from the field of politics the average negro will escape a great deal of temptation and demoralization, will have less to entice him from his work and will in consequence become a more industrious, more useful and less offensive member of the community in which he lives. With more thrift he may accumulate money, become a home owner and that will be another step in the direction of the solution of this problem. Being a property owner and a taxpayer he will be more interested in good government and will have less use for political frauds and dead beats.

While all this is going on, although the negroes may increase in number the increase in the white population will be greater, greater in the natural course and also by immigration, which will become larger in coming years than it is now, and this will be another factor in the solution and a very potent one, perhaps the most potent of all. Every thousand added to the white population goes that far towards the solution of this problem. When the races are about evenly divided there might be trouble in settling it, when the whites are three or four to one it becomes comparatively an easy matter. The South is solving that problem in its own way. The white man is doing it and he is meeting with the co-operation of some of the best of the negroes.

PAYING WAR BILLS.

Speaking of Great Britain's ability to pay the cost of the Boer war, which it is estimated will run somewhere up into $1,000,000,000 before they are done with it, the New York *Tribune*, a pro-Briton paper, says:

"The loan of $300,000,000 which Sir Michael Hicks Beach is negotiating is one index of the cost of the Boer war. As we said the other day, John Bull will pay the bill. Great as is the amount required, more than five times as much has been promptly offered. There can be no question of the ability of the British nation to meet the financial cost of the war. And after paying the bills, by increasing the funded debt, John Bull will resume the process of paying off the debt at a rapid rate, as he was doing before this war."

Of course she can pay it. Great Britain is not going into bankruptcy for a little thing like $1,000,000,000. There are fellows over there and here and in nearly all countries whose business it is to lend governments money when they get into a pinch, for this kind of business pays and they prefer to put their money into government bonds as the best and safest kind of investment for them. They are generally powerful enough to control legislation so as to take care of their interests, and they know that the necessary taxes will be imposed to meet the interest on these bonds and secure the principal. That is all they care for, and that is why governments, although sometimes represented as bankrupt, can get all the money they need. The men who lend them money are very often interested in establishments which furnish arms, ammunition, provisions, etc., in the wars that are waged. The longer the war and the more costly, the more money they make out of it.

A few days ago an article appeared in a Northern Administration organ comparing or rather contrasting the outcome of the war in South Africa as regards the British Treasury, and our Spanish and Philippine wars, as regards our Treasury, the one coming out short the other with money to spare; but it was not stated in that boastful article how much the American people had been taxed to foot the expenses of these wars nor how much they had paid to put money in the Treasury. Every dollar that went into that Treasury came out of the sweat of the toiling millions of this country who, like the toiling millions of all countries, not only furnish the men who do the fighting but also the money to pay the bill. As long as there are people to sweat and pay of course war bills may be paid and government organs may brag about the ability to pay.

FAVORABLY IMPRESSED.

A Washington dispatch says there is a general impression among those who have been in close touch with the Cuban delegates that on their return they will recommend the adoption of the Platt amendment. Their parting interview with the President and Secretary Root indicates that. In that interview the spokesman for the delegation spoke of the Cuban "republic," and the President advised them to organize "their" government, when he would appoint a commission to consider and negotiate trade relations with Cuba. The presupposes the Cubans acting for themselves as an independent people.

It will also be remembered that in the interviews with Secretary Root, who, in conjunction with General Wood, seems to have done most of the business with them, inquiry was made as to the meaning of the words "substantial acceptance" in connection with the amendment. It appears that this was explained to their satisfaction, and it appears further that they were assured that it was the intention to recognize the "independence" of the "republic."

We infer this from the language of General Wood who, before leaving for Cuba, was interviewed and stated that the Cubans were returning home well satisfied as to the meaning of the terms in the Platt amendment and that it was "the sincere desire of the American Government to put Cuba on her feet as an independent Government." Considering the fact that General Wood has been the principal manager in in this business all along; that he doubtless had much to do in the coming of this delegation to Washington; that he chaperoned it while there and was the go between in the business done there, he doubtless talked from the inside and knew what explanations and assurances were given to the Cubans. It may, therefore, be safely presumed that the delegates in their report to the convention will recommend the "substantial" adoption of the Platt propositions and that they will be "substantially" adopted.

But people who had been watching the drift of events came to that conclusion some time ago.

BOOK NOTICES.

"Etidorhpa, or the End of Earth," is the unique title of a unique story by John M Lloyd, just issued from the presses of Dodd, Mead & Co. It is a weird story, illustrated, making a neat cloth-bound book of 375 pages, every chapter of which is interesting. Address Dodd, Mead & Co., 372 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The May number of *The Atlantic Monthly* presents an interesting list of contents, embracing a continuation of those interesting articles on "The Reconstruction Period" in the South, this number dealing with the "Ku Klux Movement," a movement, by the way, that was never fully understood on the other side of the line. Published by Houghton, Mifflin and Company, No. 4 Park street, Boston.

The April number of *The State Normal Magazine*, at Greensboro, is a very attractive one, nicely printed and bound and filled with matter of general interest, not only to those who keep an eye on the Normal School, one of North Carolina's jewels, but to all North Carolinians, for it presents biographical and historic sketches in which we are all interested. It makes a book of 232 pages, exclusive of advertising.

Dr. Browning, of Philadelphia, Pa., who attended the late C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg, Pa., moderately demanded only $190,000 for his visits —$80 a visit. He made out a bill at the rate of $40 an hour, but says Mr. Magee thought his time was worth double that, and he took the hint and doubled the charge. He got mad when the administrators refused to pay the bill and is now putting in a claim for $484,000 for gifts and profits on investments made for him by his late patient. This seems to have been an after thought with him, and a post mortem one also. But why didn't he make one job of it and ask them to turn over the whole estate? His time is too valuable to be frittered away thinking up things to claim.

The spool factories of this country turn out annually about 800,000,000 spools, made principally of white birch found in Maine. It takes annually about 35,000,000 or 40,000,000 feet to fill the bill. In addition to this about 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 feet of this wood is annually shipped to Scotland to be made into spools. Some one who had leisure time for figuring has wound up and says the thread that would go on these 800,000,000 spools would wind around the earth at the equator 3,600 times. We will take his word for it.

A rich old white woman, recently deceased in New York, worth about $100,000 left it all to a negro Pullman car porter to whom she took a fancy and thought the "nicest man in the world," nicer even than the husband whom she left but didn't leave any of her money. The husband and others interested are contesting the will on the ground that she must have been crazy to let a black Pullman porter get a $100,000 pull on her.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R. B. JOHN.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking Scott's Emulsion.

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample its agreeable taste will surprise you.
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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— White bricklayers employed on the new Mississippi Capitol have struck because they were compelled to work with negroes. Before our Northern contemporaries unlimber their fountain pens on Mississippi they will please note that these white bricklayers were from Chicago —*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Statements from Manila indicate that Aguinaldo is treated wi h the utmost consideration by the American authorities. This is becoming to the humanity of a great Government. But it is a pity that the same wise diplomacy was not shown toward Aguinaldo and his native followers in the beginning. What blood and treasure and domestic sorrow it would have spared!.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— A Wall street story has it that George J. Gould has made 5,000,000 in the last four years. Half of that sum, the story goes, has been made during the past two months. "Leaving out the fractions," says the New York correspondence of the Baltimore *Sun*, "Mr. Gould's earning capacity when working for himself is $7 every time the clock ticks. President McKinley works a whole year to earn what Mr. Gould makes in three hours of an afternoon.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Dr. John Rich, at 90 years of age, is a marvel of health and strength. He declares that the athletic exercises usually recommended are pernicious and shorten life. He takes exercises with his arms and legs, without dumb bells or Indian clubs or anything else, simply moving them with a kind of gentle force and for brief periods. His exercise of the lungs, to expand his chest, is by deep respiration. He never eats anything that he knows will be difficult of digestion. He is moderate in all things, has never been sick and expects to be strong and healthy at 100 years. We take for granted that he gives physic to patients, if they insist upon it, but takes none himself.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

—"Lots of actors now on the stage would benefit if they left it." "Benefit now?" They'd be better off."

—Cecil—"What would you give to have such hair as mine?" Jeannie—"I don't know—what did you give?" —*Tit Bits*

—The Girl—"Are you contemplating marriage?" The Bachelor—"Yes, at a safe distance."—*Syracuse Herald*

—"This is an imposition. Your sign says, Shoes Repaired While You Wait,' and I've been over two hours." "Well, isn't that waiting?"

—"Pop," inquired little Jimmy after a season of serious thought, "what relation would you be to us if you hadn't married mamma."

—Brooklyn Waitress—"A copper for you thoughts." Brooklyn Cook (blushingly)—"Sure, Oi was thinkin' av a copper!"—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

—The Status: "They're not engaged yet? I suppose he is slow and sure." "Well, he's slow, but she isn't at all sure."—*Brooklyn Life.*

—"How did you like the pictures at the art exhibition?" "Splendid. I met everybody and I never received more attention in my life."

—Maid—"If yez plaze, ma'am, Mr. Dudeleigh is at the telephone an' wants to spake wid you." Mrs. Bloomer—"That's awfully swell Mr. Dudeleigh! Jane, just hold the wire till I put on my newest tea gown That man notices everything."—*Tit Bits.*

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Was the result of his spendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualites and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Troy *Examiner*: D. F. Morgan brought Alex. Harter to Troy Tuesday and placed him in jail. Alex. had a key to fit the lock on A. Leach & Son's store, and had been going in when he needed anything for some time, and recently he was suspicioned, and when he was arrested several suits of clothes and other things useful to him were found in his possession.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Several of our local men have just instituted a step that will give us a furniture factory. Capital stock, $10 000, shares being $50 each —— Storms and swollen streams have caused considerable damage to the bridges, growing crops, fruit and property in this State and in fact a good many States of the Union the past week. The fall of rain in this section has been almost unprecedented and the streams have interfered no little with traffic in various parts of the country.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Visitors to Raleigh from the north western part of the State tell of great damage in that section. They say that the excessive rains of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday did much damage and ruined much of the crop. Besides the rain there was snow in many parts of the west. On Sunday, a week ago, it is reported to have drifted to a depth of over five feet in Mitchell county. —— The State Guard will be in fine shape soon It is expected that the various companies will be equipped with the Krag Jorgensen rifles, calibre 30, in place of the Springfields, calibre 45, now in use, and that Khaki uniforms will be available by the time the encampments occur. These, it is expected, will be by regiments at times and places yet to be agreed upon

— Statesville *Landmark*: The heavy rains of last week caused much damage to lands and crops The South Yadkin river was swollen beyond its banks and much of the bottom lands washed away and the ditches levelled. Saturday was cold Sabbath morning showed a nice snow, which would have been a credit to December, and this was repeated yesterday morning. Many persons say they never saw such a snow, but we are prone to forget the past. We had snow on the 29th of April, 1879, and on that date in 1880 or 1881, so what has been will be again. —— A pair of shoe buckles on exhibition in the show window of Mr. R. H. Rickert's jewelry store were worn by Mr. Edwin Thomas Booth, the great American actor, during his stage career. Mr. Booth presented them to a fair held in New York in 1889, for the benefit of Mount Sinai Hospital, a Jewish institution. They were raffled off for $500 and were won by Mr. Jacob Wallace, of New York, who afterwards sent them to his brother, Mr Wm. Wallace, of Statesville, the present owner.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: On Happy Hill Monday night Jim Roseborough fell out with Dolphus Dawkins about a "umman" and shot him. Both are negroes. Roseborough was pursued by Officers Williams and Russell and a posse with blood hounds from 8 o'clock that night but, failed to catch him. The chase was through the jungle west of town. —— The fantastic feat of the peach trees this year in producing two peaches to the bloom is certainly a remarkable phenomenon and apparently a widespread one. But we are able to go the record one better. Miss Macie, the little daughter of Mr. Monroe Whitesides, brought us yesterday the peaches from two dozen blooms every one twins or triplets and four out of the 24 were triplets—three to the bloom. The twins were well formed and healthy looking and the triplets as big and fine as the twins. —— The $8,000 iron bridge at Mt. Holly went down in Saturday's great freshet. It was built on six steel tubes, forming three piers. Some wooden bridges above it were destroyed by the high waters, and the debris from these, along with logs and trash, accumulated in considerable mass against the piers. Spectators saw one of the steel tubes jump about a foot and give away suddenly. Then the entire bridge gave away with a great crash and plunged into the yellow foam. One of the steel tubes was broken in two. This bridge cost about $8,000. Gaston county paid $2,250, Mecklenburg $335; the rest of the money was raised by private subscription through the enterprise of the citizens of Mt. Holly.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—9 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—134 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar.

C. C Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Ruth J.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Larkins' Flat—7 bales cotton, 157 barrels rosin.

Kilpatrick's Raft—498 barrels rosin.

Humphrey's Raft—14 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 153 bales; spirits turpentine, 18 casks; rosin, 777 barrels; tar, 111 barrels; crude turpentine, 104 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 28, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, April 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 32½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 32 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1 80; crude turpentine quiet at $1.85 @$3.15.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	777
Tar	111
Crude turpentine	104

Receipts same day last year—27 casks spirits turpentine, 34 bbls rosin, 61 bbls tar, 98 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16	" "
Low middling	7 7 16	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good middling	8 3 16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 9¼c.

Receipts—153 bales; same day last year, 6.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, dull. Prime 65c. Extra prime, 70c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65 to 70c per bushel for white.

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EGGS—Steady at 11 to 12c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., last loan 4 and ruling rate 4 per cent Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier after strength, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¾ for demand and 485 for sixty days. The posted rates were 485½@486 and 489. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Silver certificates were 60. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds strong. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106⅝; U. S. refund'g 2's coupon, 106⅝; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's reg'd, 110½; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138⅜; do. coupon, 139½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113⅜; do coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110¼ do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 117½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 47½; Manhattan L 128¼; N. Y. Central 156½; Reading 39⅞; do. 1st pref'd 76⅞; St Paul, 173; do. pref'd, 194¾; Southern Railway 30½. do. pref'd 84¼; American Tobacco, 128½; do. pref'd 145; People's Gas 117⅞; Sugar 147; do. pref'd 120; T. C. & Iron 67; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred 77½; Western Union 93; U. S. Steel 51½; U. S. Steel, pref'd 99; Consolidated Gas 227; Standard Oil 818@820.

BALTIMORE, April 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27¼; do. preferred, 47@47¼c. Bonds—4's 81¼@82.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine quiet at 36@36½c

CHARLESTON, April 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½c; sales — casks Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH April 29.—Spirits turpentine firm, 32c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $1 15 D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 45; I, 1 65; K, $1 95; M, $2 20; N, $2 30; W G, $2 40; W W, $2 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The cotton market was dull to day. Trading was small from nearly every standpoint and while the scalping faction was enabled to make several turns to fairly good advantage, there was little in the course of events to stimulate investment operations on the part of the public. The opening was steady with prices one to three points higher, following a better ruling of the English market than expected. Following the call the slight support from abroad died out and selling orders from the South and Wall street became supreme. Under this pressure in conjunction with room selling prices worked slowly downward, until by midday a net loss of seven to eight points had been recorded. The downward trend of the market was unchecked until May touched 8c and July 7 99. Profit-taking then brought about a partial reaction, but bull speculation was at no time a feature. A selling movement was caused by heavy receipts and a full interior movement, fine weather conditions over the cotton belt and better crop advices. Japan was said to be buying India cotton because of its relative cheapness. The close was quiet and steady, with prices net seven to nine points lower.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 5 16c.

Futures closed quiet and steady: April 8 02, May 8.02, June 8 00, July 8 00 August 7.69, September 7 32, October 7 33, November 7.18 December 7.17, January 7.19.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16c lower; middling uplands 8 5 16c. middling gulf 8 9 16c; sales 625 bales

Net receipts 305 bales; gross receipts 6,277 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 23,345 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,525 bales; exports to France 1,169 bales; exports to the Continent 6,509 bales; stock 655 058 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 34,923 bales; exports to Great Britain 41,597 bales; exports to France 2 871 bales, exports to the Continent 9,354 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,744,737 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,640 658 bales; exports to France 650 906 bales; exports to the Continent 2,102,830 bales.

April 29.—Galveston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 7,385 bales; Norfolk quiet at 8 3 16c, net receipts 1,234 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5 16c, gross receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 239 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 153 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 8 9 16c, net receipts 190 bales Savannah, quiet, easy at 8⅛, net receipts 2,638 bales, New Orleans, steady at 8 1 16c, net receipts 5,572 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8c, net receipts 76 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 1 16c, net receipts 487 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 7 16c, net receipts 579 bales; Charleston, firm at 8c, net receipts 41 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Flour was easy and lower to sell on account of the break in wheat. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 83¼c; options turned weak to day and declined under disappointing English cables, general unloading, foreign selling, small export trade and fine domestic crop news, in face of bullish weekly statistics. Closed weak and 1⅛@⅜c net lower Sales effected included: May closed 80¼c; July closed 79c; September closed 77⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 52⅛c; options were somewhat weaker with wheat, under bearish cables and more favorable weather news. Closed weak at ⅛c net decline. Sales included: May closed 52⅛c; July closed 50⅝c; September closed 49⅛c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 32c; options quiet and easy with corn. Tallow steady. Lard easy; Western steamed $8 45@8 50; refined easy; continent $8 70; South American $9 35; compound 6⅝c. Pork dull. Eggs dull State and Pennsylvania 13¾@14c; Southern 11½@12½c. Cheese quiet; fancy large white 10⅛@10½c; do. small white 11⅛@11¼. Butter steady; creamery 15@19c; State dairy 15@18½c Petroleum easy; New York $7 40; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 35 do. in bulk $4 80. Rice quiet. Potatoes steady. Jerseys $1 00@1 35; New York $1 25@1 75; Havana $3 00 @5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Pea nuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5; other domestic 4¼@4½c. Cabbage quiet; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12½c. Sugar—raw firm but quiet; fair refining 3 11 16c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 3 16@4¼c; refined steady. Cotton seed oil easy and a shade lower on a drop in lard products. Quotations: Prime crude barrels 33c; prime summer yellow 34½; off summer yellow 33; prime white 39½c; prime winter yellow 39c; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Realizing caused a severe break in wheat to day and May closed 1⅛@⅝c lower. July corn closed ⅛c down, May unchanged. Oats closed ⅛@⅜c lower and provisions unchanged to 7½@10c depressed.

CHICAGO, April 29—Cash quotations: Flour—Demand more moderate. Wheat—No 2 spring —c. No. 3 spring 71½@73½c; No 2 red 73@74½c. Corn—No 2 48c; No 2 yellow 48c. Oats—No. 2 26@27½c; No. 2 white 28½c; No. 3 white 27c Pork, per barrel, $14 50@14 55. Lard per 100 lbs, $8 12½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 05@8 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 37½@8 50 Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 73⅝@74, 74, 73⅛, 72⅞@72⅝c; July 74⅛@75, 75, 73⅞ 73⅞@73⅝c. Corn—No 2 April 48⅛c; May 47⅞@47¾, 48⅛, 47¾, 48⅛; July 45⅛@45¾, 45¾, 45⅛, 45⅛c. Oats—No. 2 May 26⅞@27⅛, 27⅛, 26⅛, 26⅝c; July 26⅛@26⅜, 26⅛, 25⅞ 26c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 42½, 14 50, 14 42½, 14 47½; July $14 57½, 14 70, 14 57½, 14 67½ Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 10, 8 10, 8 05, 8 05; July $8 00, 8 00, 7 97½, 7 97½; September $7 97½, 8 00, 7 97½, 7 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 17½, 8 20, 8 17½, 8 17½; July $7 90, 7 92½, 7 90, 7 92½; September $7 90, 7 90, 7 87½, 7 87½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 29, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices steady; American middling 4 21 32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9 600 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 100 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) April 4 32-64d seller; April and May 4 32 64d seller; May and June 4 32 64d seller; June and July 4 32-64d buyer; July and August 4 32 64d seller; August and September 4 24 64@4 25 64d buyer; September 4 24 64@4 25 64d buyer; October (g. o. c) 4 7 64@4 8 64d seller; October and November 4 4 64d seller; November and December 4 2 64d seller.

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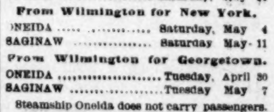

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BEAUTY.

Beauty was born of the world's desire
For the wandering water, the wandering fire;
Under the arch of her hurrying feet
She has trodden a world full of bittersweet.

The blood of the violet is in her veins;
Her pulse has the passion of April rains.
Out of the heart of a satin flower
God made her eyelids in one sweet hour.

Out of the wind he made her feet
That they might be lovely and luring and fleet;
Out of a cloud he wove her hair
Heavy and black with the rain held there.

What is her name? There's none that knows—
Mother of Mischief or Mouth of Rose.
What is her pathway? None may tell,
But it climbs to heaven, and it dips to hell.

The garment on her is mist and fire,
Anger and sorrow and heart's desire.
Her forehead jewel's an amethyst;
The garland to her is love in a mist.

Her girdle is of the beryl stone,
And one dark rose for her flower has grown,
Filled to the brim with the strength of the sun,
A passionate rose, and only one.

The bird in her breast sings all day long
A wonderful, wistful, whispering song;
The song that is of all passing things,
None knows it—wingless or born with wings.

—Nora Hopper.

HOMEMADE DRESSES.

USEFUL SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE MAKING OF SKIRTS.

Designs For Five Different Styles and How They Should Be Cut—Circular, Gore and Flare Skirts—The Completed Garment.

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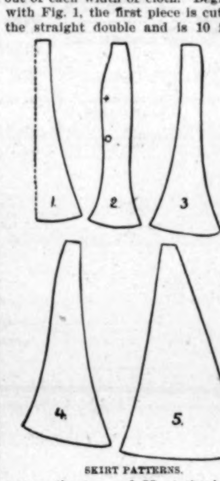
There are three distinct styles of skirts for this season and several others which are based upon these three models, but made different by some change of trimming or other minor arrangement. The first is the circular; the second is the plain seven gored, which has been the standard for so many years that it is scarcely necessary to speak of it more than to say that it forms the basis of some of the prettiest of the season's gowns. It is particularly well adapted to any suit where flounces or other full trimming is to be added. And flounces are to be very popular on thin dresses. The seven gore skirt is the best model where economy in material is concerned, when the material is such that there is no up or down. In that case it can be cut in what the manufacturers call "close lay." This means that the breadths are cut by laying the pattern on the stuff, up and down and any way so that there is no waste.

The third is a skirt which has after a long effort at last gained favor. This is the seven gore flare skirt. Some call it sheath. It fits the wearer closely at the top and flares widely at the bottom. This skirt can hardly be called an economical one, as the flare at the bottom takes up much cloth, even when there is no nap. To cut this skirt it is well to lay the cloth doubled on a long table and try to get two double parts out of each width of cloth. Beginning with Fig. 1, the first piece is cut from the straight double and is 10 inches



SKIRT PATTERNS.

across the top and 22 at the bottom, the flare not being quite so marked as in the other breadths. No. 2 is to be cut double, as there are two of all the breadths except the front and back. The top of this breadth is 5 inches, and at the place where the X is it measures 7 inches and dwindles to 6 inches at the place marked O. The flare then brings it to 15 inches at the bottom. No. 3 is 7 inches at the top and slopes gradually out to the bottom, where it measures 20 inches. There are two of these. No. 4 is 6 inches at the top and 24 at the bottom, with an almost imperceptible flare at the front side, about half way down. No. 5 is cut on the fold of the cloth at the back, with the bias part to be sewed to the bias of No. 4. The back breadth is 14 inches at the top and 30 at the bottom. This makes 56 inches around the top. Probably no woman measures so much around the waist, nor is it expected that this is to be the exact size, for when the lining is basted to the outside—if it is a skirt requiring lining—the breadths are basted together and put on the owner, wrong side out, and then the skirt is fitted like a waist, for it is intended that this skirt shall fit the figure closely, all except right in the center of the back, where there may be gathers or a double fold. The front breadth is allowed in the diagram wider at the top in comparison than the others for the reason that no two women are shaped exactly alike across the stomach, and this is to allow a fit to all shapes. The seams are to be taken in with pins.

When the skirt has been fitted to the figure, it should be rebasted and tried on again, this time right side out, and any small imperfections rectified, after

COMPLETED SKIRT.

which the seams may be stitched, but there must be tapes stitched in with every seam because the bias seams would drag out of shape in no time if this were not done.

It is optional whether the seams shall be pressed flat or are stitched down on each side. Each way has its devotees.

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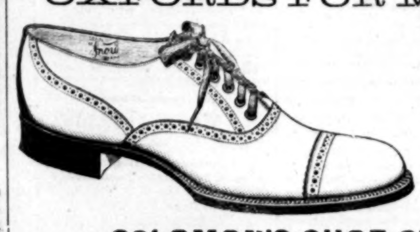

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STATEMENT

HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1900, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $1,000,000 00; Subscribed, $1,000,000 00; Paid in cash, $1,000,000.00.

Income—From Policy-holders, $1,780 597 26; Miscellaneous, $142,825.79; Total	$ 1,862 923 05
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $1 111 812 74; Miscellaneous, $820,-186 54; Total	1,931 934,28
Risks—Written or renewed during year, $228,986,190.00; In force	$251,561,175.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$ 450,000 00
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)	1,951,578.75
Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee-simple)	3,500 00
Interest and Rents due and accrued	17,130.41
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	137,078 31
Premiums unpaid	2+0,177.40
All other Assets, detailed in statement	8,940 83
Total Assets	$ 3 108 305.7

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 242 943 68
Unearned Premiums	1,343,836 32
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	51 862 40
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$ 1 623,642.40
Capital Paid up	1 000 00 00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	485 663 30
Total Liabilities	$ 3,108 305.70

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1900.

Risks written, $1,481,214.00; Premiums received, $14,002 90.

Losses incurred $1 269 92; Paid, $3 072.81.

President, CHARLES A. SHAW.
Secretary, JOSEPH MCCORD.
Home Office, 34 Pine Street, New York City.
General Agent for service, J. VAN B. METTS, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, GEORGE McGILVARY, Raleigh, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, March 23, 1901.

I, JAMES R YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1900.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT

U. S. BRANCH NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF GREAT BRITAIN.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1900, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $15 000,000 00; Subscribed, $12,750.00; Paid in cash, $3 437,500.00.

Income—From Policy-holders, $2,-6 7 699.83; Miscellaneous, $937,-520 37; Total	$ 2,699,610.91
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1 762,090 54; Miscellaneous, $937,-520 37; Total	2,699,610.91
Risks—Written or renewed during year, $375,618,688 00; In force	418,704 918.00

ASSETS.

Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)	$ 3,686 739 00
Interest and Rents due and accrued	41,663.00
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	167 834 48
Premiums unpaid	343,736 05
All other Assets, detailed in statement	3 508 86
Total Assets	$ 4,243,481.99

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 317 402 45
Unearned Premiums	2,010,650 06
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	5 313 51
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$ 2 333,366.02
Divisible surplus	1,910,115 97
Total Liabilities	$ 4,243 481.99

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1900

Risks written, $1 287,150 00; Premiums received, $ 5,532.09.

Losses incurred, $11,012 28; Paid, $11,496.55.

U S Manager, E. G. RICHARDS.
Assistant Manager, J. F. HASTINGS.
U. S. Head Office, 54 William street, New York City.
General Agent for service, F. H. STEDMAN, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, M. O. SELDEN, Baltimore, Md.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, March 23, 1901.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of Great Britain, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1900.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:20 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:05 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 7.50 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9.30 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M. Tarboro 3.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.30 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7 55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 8 30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.07 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M. Warsaw 4.20 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.23 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6 57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 3.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C. 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P M, leave Chadbourn 5 35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P M Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.28 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M.; arrive Elliott 2.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12 15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1 30 P. M., arrive Elliott 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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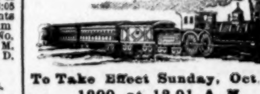

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 3 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 30.

Sunday Afternoon Fire.

Fire in a two story frame dwelling owned by Mrs. M. P. Christ and occupied by Lizzie Lucas, colored, in Christ's alley Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock caused a damage of about $150 to the building and $50 to contents. The building was insured for $300 and the flames originated from a lamp explos on. The residence of Mrs. W. H. Lippitt, No. 115 South Second street, was damaged slightly by a blaze started by sparks from the burning building in the alley. The department responded to an alarm from box 43. While superintending the fire, Assistant Chief Monroe lost a valuable ring bearing a Masonic emplem for the return of which he will pay a liberal reward at Hook and Ladder Station, No. 1.

CHINESE CAUGHT GERMANS IN A TRAP.

A Detachment of Eighty Had Forty-five Casualties—Chinese Loss Nominal. Affairs in Pekin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, April 29.—The generals of the Powers held a conference this morning to consider the question of withdrawal of the troops and decided to address a note to the ministers informing them that when the ministers are able to announce the lump sum demanded as indemnity and the Chinese have agreed to the principle of payment, arrangements will be possible for withdrawal.

The other matters discussed were the handing over of the administration of Pekin to native officials and the plan for the command of the legation guards as to whether this command should be centered in one officer or each detachment should be independent.

Regarding the government of Pekin it was decided to allow the Chinese gradually to assume more control until the civil government was entirely in their hands, the military only exercising passive supervision.

The Germans were virtually caught in a trap near Ku Kwan Pass. A detachment of eighty had forty-five casualties, while the Chinese losses are said to have been nominal.

The German expedition is returning, leaving the country greatly disaffected, owing to the hardships inflicted upon the population. Altogether, the expedition appears to have produced a very bad effect.

The current Chinese gossip is that the Germans were driven back with heavy losses, and this is implicitly believed by the bulk of the population.

HON. DAVID B. HILL.

Says He Is Not a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for the Presidency in 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 29.—Ex-Governor David B. Hill to day gave out the following statement:

"My attention has been called to the story which is going the rounds of the press that I am expecting to make a political trip through the West and South either this year or next.

"I desire to state that I do not contemplate any such trip. When recently advised that an invitation was being prepared in the State of Washington and elsewhere requesting me to make such a visit, I immediately replied that it would be impossible and requested an abandonment of the proposed invitation.

"I will state further that I am not a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1904. I am neither seeking the nomination nor expecting it I regard all suggestions of candidates at this time as premature and inadvisable. No one can tell now what can or ought to be done in 1904."

BUYING INDIA COTTON.

Immense Purchases Made in Bombay by Japanese Manufacturers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TACOMA, WASH, April 29.—The steamship Copack brings news that the shipments of raw cotton from the U. S. to the Orient will be generally affected by immense purchases of Bombay cotton, just made by the cotton spinners union, embracing the largest cotton manufacturers of Japan. Their agents have bought 250,000 bales to be shipped within the next few months. Of this quantity, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will carry 100,000 bales at 12 rupees a ton. Many manufacturers intend to mix Bombay with American cotton, while others will use the former exclusively.

THE COLUMBIA HOMICIDE.

Evans Charged With Killing Griffin Released On Bail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 29.—Application was to day made to the Supreme Court for bail for B. S. Evans, charged with killing J. J. Griffin, April 13th, in this city. It was granted in $3,000 and will be given, probably to-morrow.

In his affidavit Evans said Captain Griffin was about to shoot himself. He attempted to take the pistol from him and it was discharged.

Owners of shipbuilding yards met yesterday in New York to begin preliminary work toward forming a combination of shipbuilding interests. A capitalization of $60,000,000 has been spoken of for the new trust. Poor & Co., are to finance it.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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PRESIDENT'S TOUR TO THE PACIFIC.

Departure of the Party From Washington Over the Southern Railroad.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF REGARD

Large Crowds Assembled at Every Station in Virginia—Flattering Ovation. President Spoke Briefly to Gatherings Along the Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The train which is to carry President and Mrs. McKinley and their party on their long excursion across the continent and back, made its start to-day precisely on schedule time, over the Southern road. Before 10 o'clock many people had congregated about the station, and when the President and Mrs. McKinley arrived, as they did about 10.30 o'clock, the building was thronged and many persons were congregated on the outside.

There was a cheer as the President's immediate party drove up to the station, and a general demonstration of affectionate regard as the head of the nation and his wife made their way through the crowd to the train. Mrs McKinley leaned on the arm of Dr Rixey, and both she and the President smiled in response to the greetings which met them at every step. They were accompanied to the train by numerous friends and by many persons distinguished in the affairs of the nation. The party included Secretary Gage, Secretary Root, Senator Hanna, Justice McKenan, General Corbin, General Sternberg, Secretary White of the American embassy in London, Commissioner of Pensions Evans, Comptroller Dawes, General Bates, Assistant Postmaster General Snallenberger, Congressman Livingston and many ladeies of the cabinet circle.

Mrs McKinley found the drawing room of the private coach which she and the President are to occupy beautifully decorated with roses and other flowers. She spoke gratefully of the thoughtful care of her friends, and seating herself beside a window, continued to smile and bow at acquaintances until the train moved out. The President took his position on the rear platform of the Olympia beside Secretary Hitchcock, hat in hand, a brilliant carnation in his button hole and a smile upon his face. Just as the minute hand of the big clock in the station touched the 10 30 point the train started upon its 10,000 mile journey. The crowd cheered enthusiastically and waved a good bye. The demonstration was continued until the train left the environs of Washington, the crowd extending well to the city limits.

Stop at Charlottesville.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 29—The Presidential train, with a tiny flag on the pilot of the engine, denoting that the Chief Magistrate of the nation was aboard, arrived at this place on schedule time. The run from Washington was made without incident. A brief stop was made at Alexandria. A big crowd had assembled at the station there and the President and Mrs. McKinley appeared upon the platform to acknowledge salutes. Speeding through Virginia to this town, famous as the seat of the University of Virginia, people gathered at every town, village and cross roads to see the train go by.

At Manassas, Culpepper and Orange the crowds were especially large. At the last place a large American flag flew from a staff in the national cemetery, where are buried many of the Union dead. As the train approached Charlottesville the party had a glimpse of the old home of President Madison at Montpelier. The pillars of the old colonial mansion were plainly discernible through the trees. At Charlottesville there was an immense assemblage at the station. The students from the university lined up alongside of the train and gave the President three cheers and a tiger when he made his appearance. From the platform of his car the President spoke as follows:

President's Speech.

"It gives me very great pleasure to receive the greeting of the people of Charlottesville and the cheers of the young men of the University of Virginia. Your institution is linked with great names and great deeds and has influenced both.

"What an array of immortal names Virginia holds in her keeping to remind us of lofty patriotism, broad statesmanship and noble achievements!

"To no other State of the American union belongs such history to preserve and cherish and such examples to inspire and emulate. May the young men of the State of Virginia prove worthy sons of their noble ancestors and contribute in the future, as they did in the past, to the well being and honor and glory of the republic. Let me assure you, young gentlemen, that the present and the future hold rich rewards for good scholarship, high character and noble endeavor, and the wish which I leave with you is that of these you may have your full share.

Postmaster General Smith.

There were calls for Secretary Hay, but his only response was to introduce Postmaster General Smith, who said:

"This seems hardly a kindly service to be performed by the latest Secretary of State in the home of the first great Secretary of State of the United States. The present secretary worthily perpetuates the literary fame and the statesmanlike achievements of the first great secretary who lived here and planned this University of Virginia. I recall that for many years the chief officer in my department of the public service in the city of Charlottesville was a noble woman, the daughter of a Union officer and the wife of a Confederate officer. She was first appointed by General Grant; and when in the early years of the first administration of President McKinley the suggestion was made of a change, he answered: "No, I will remove no one appointed by General Grant who preserves such memories.'" Great applause.

Mr. Smith's reference was to Mrs. Long who was appointed postmistress of Charlottesville by General Grant. She was the daughter of General Sumner of the Union army and widow of General Long of the Confederate army. Mrs. Long died some months ago.

At Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, VA, April 29.—In this city, the home of Senator Daniel, there was a stop of ten minutes. Senator Daniel, Mayor G. W. Smith, members of the Board of Trade and city council and a great crowd greeted the party with old fashioned Virginia enthusiasm.

Senator Daniel made a speech of welcome to which the President responded.

Will Stop at Memphis.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., April 29.—The President and his party will keep in close touch with Washington through the trip to California and every facility has been arranged to transact such business as is necessary from the train. The railroad officials in charge of the train and the various divisions over which it passed took every precaution to guard against the possibility of a mishap of any character. The track, switches and bridges were all carefully inspected just before the train reached a given station, everything on the road, passenger as well as freight, was side tracked, and over the Norfolk and Western to day a pilot train ran ahead of the presidential special. All the train crews on the side tracks lined up and uncovered as the chief magistrate went by.

All the members of the party enjoyed the first day of their trip and the President expressed his gratification over the reception he had received. Mrs. McKinley, who was not feeling particularly well when the train started, became better as the day progressed, and to night said she had enjoyed it all very much. To-morrow the train will make brief stops at Huntsville, Decatur and Tuscumbia, Ala., and Corinth, Miss., and Memphis, where the party will remain until midnight. Memphis will be reached at 4.30 P. M.

CONSOLIDATION OF SHIPPING.

The Leyland Line Purchased by J. D. Morgan & Co. for the Atlantic Transport Line.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 29.—The first step in the direction of the consolidation of some of the biggest trans Atlantic shipping interests has been accomplished by the purchase by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., of the Leyland Line of steamers. A deposit on the purchase money has been paid.

A representative of the Associated Press learned that the purchase of the Leyland Line is tantamount to its consolidation with the Atlantic Transport Line. For the present the Leyland Line will retain its name and be under the same management, though changes in the directorate are likely to occur shortly

President Baker, of the Atlantic Transport Line, said to the representative of the Associated Press:

"Although the Leyland Line has been purchased by the Morgans, I am not yet at liberty, nor, indeed, fully in a position to discuss the arrangements projected. Beyond the purchase, nothing will be settled until I return from the United States in June."

The result of the projected consolidation will be a steamship company with the largest tonnage of any company in the world.

The officials of the Leyland line, in confirming the sale, told a representative of the Associated Press that an official statement will be issued from the head office of the line at Liverpool to-morrow. It is understood that the shareholders will receive £14.10s for each £10 share.

The Leyland Line, whose fleets will thus pass into the hands of the Americans, is one of Great Britain's greatest shipping institutions, far exceeding the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company in tonnage and importance.

When some months ago it was suggested that the line was likely to pass into the hands of the Atlantic Transportation people, much comment followed in regard to the effect it would have on the other British lines, as it was generally felt in shipping circles that any such wide reaching shipping amalgamation, in close touch with American railroads, would have serious consequences for lines outside the combination.

LONDON, April 30.—The *Daily Express* asserts that the financiers for whom Mr Morgan is acting are ordering ten big liners, and that the Americans will spend £10,000,000 upon vessels during the coming five years.

TRAIN ROBBER CAPTURED.

Both Men Engaged in the Robbery of the Southern Express Car Now in Custody—A Confession.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., April 29.—C. R. Jordan was arrested in Atlanta to night as the second man in the robbery of the Southern Express Company's car on the Georgia Central road, between this city and Gordon, Ga., on April 25th, and will be brought to Macon to morrow morning by City Detective Amezon.

O'Neill Fairfax Chestnut, who has been locked up here for participation in the robbery under the name of Frank Fairfax, broke down when confronted with the evidence against him and made a full confession. His story of how he and Jordan committed the crime bears out the statement made by Express Messenger White, who was in charge of the car at the time the robbery was committed

Chestnut's statement is as follows: "Jordan and I have planned the robbery several times, but each time we postponed action. We made two runs to Savannah. Hunger and craving for liquor caused me to go into the agreement with Jordan. I was without work and had been ever since I resigned my job as engineer on the Seaboard Air Line about a month ago. Jordan induced me to come to Macon, saying he could get me a job. I came here and found that Jordan had lost his job as baggage master on the Southwestern, and we were both in hard luck. My wife was suing me for alimony in Jacksonville, and she held up my hundred dollars a month salary every month. That is the reason why I left there. Up to the time of going with the railroad as engineer I had been a policeman in Jacksonville; was sergeant when I gave up that job. Until then my record had been as clear as that of any man. My people live in North Carolina, but I do not care to speak of them or their thereabouts.

"We jumped off the train while it was going twenty miles an hour. Both of us were knocked unconscious. We were about six miles from Macon. I gained consciousness first and looked for Jordan. I found him and thought he was dead. It was at least ten minutes before I could hear him breathe. We were so bewildered we took the opposite direction from Macon. We thought if we came back to Macon we would never be suspected."

Jordan is a Macon man and was formerly a baggage master on the Southwestern railroad.

The Atlantic Construction Company of Jacksonville, Fla., capital $100,000, was incorporated at Dover, Del., yesterday.

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CASE AGAINST CAPT. J. C. REED.

United States Army Officer in Manila Charged With Receiving Bribes.

THE COMMISSARY SCANDAL.

Bids Fair to Develop Something Sensational — Other Officers Involved Charges Against Major Geo. B. Davis—Some Testimony.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 29.—The trial of Captain James C. Reed, former depot commissary at Manila, and who was arrested about a fortnight ago for alleged participation in the commissary frauds, was begun here to-day and bids fair to develop into a celebrated case. Captain Reed is charged with soliciting and receiving bribes and with other official misconduct.

Mr. Schindler, manager of a cigar factory, testified that in November Captain Reed had told him that Major George B Davis, who was the depot commissary before Captain Reed, but who was sent to the United States on sick leave and whose name appears upon the books of Evans & Company, government contractors at Manila, as the recipient of $1,000, was $2,000 short in his accounts Continuing, Mr. Schindler testified that those having profitable contracts with the government were asked to assist in making good Major Davis' deficiency. Schindler gave Captain Reed $105, which was 2½ per cent. commission on the cigars sold to the commissary department during the time that Major Davis was depot commissary at Manila.

An officer named Franklin who was assistant commissary, testified to the effect that on March 18th, following the direction of a superior officer, he obtained $1,000 from Major Davis and paid this money over to Schindler.

Inspector General Garlington testified that during the preliminary investigation of the commissary scandals Captain Reed admitted to him recovering money from Schindler and others and gave as an excuse that the money so recovered was intended to cover Major Davis' beef shortage.

Lieutenant Richard H. Townley, of the navy, at present superintendent of the Manila nautical school, testified that as the result of a conference with Captain Reed he went to see Castle Brothers, contractors, who supplied the commissary with vegetables, etc., and wanted them to give Captain Reed $2,000 and ten per cent commission on all sales.

Castle Brothers demurred to this proposition. Lieutenant Townley again went to Castle Brothers and this time only asked them for $2,000 Castle Brothers were reluctant to hand over this sum and Lieutenant Townley explained that Captain Reed was in a position to advance the interests of the firm and that it would be advantageous to Castle Brothers to oblige him. Lieutenant Townley testified that be further explained to Castle Brothers that Captain Reed might allow them the use of government lighters, and possibly be less rigid in the inspection of goods purchased. Lieutenant Townley said he thought Captain Reed was doing a noble thing in attempting to protect the character of a brother officer. He also said that such transactions were not customary in the navy. When cross-questioned, Lieutenant Townley said, rather sheepishly, that he was not so sure he was doing right in taking the witness chair.

Colonel Charles A. Woodruff, chief of the subsistence department in Manila, explained the circumstances of Captain Reed's appointment and described the duties of the depot commissary, not knowing whether the accounts of Major Davis were correct or not Colonel Woodruff explained that on December 30th, Castle Brothers aroused his suspicions by intimating that money was being collected by an officer of the commissary department. Later, Colonel Woodruff sent for Captain Reed who admitted receiving rebates for the purpose of covering the delinquencies of Major Davis. The testimony of Colonel Woodruff is unfinished and other witnesses are awaiting examination.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad has declared a dividend of $2 per share for the four months ending July 1; payable June 15.

A. W. Jordan, dean of the University of Tennessee, announces that he will not accept the presidency of the University of Alabama.

Fire yesterday morning destroyed half a block of buildings at Bessemer, Ala., near Birmingham, causing a loss of about $75,000. At last reports the fire department had the fire under control.

An explosion of gas occurred in the mine of the McAlester Coal Company, at Alderson, I. T., by which five men, three of them negroes, lost their lives, seven were injured and another is reported missing.

The United States Supreme Court held in the case of Wall vs. Cox that the district court for the western district of North Carolina has no jurisdiction. The case is a proceeding in bankruptcy.

Deputy Sheriff J. S Edwards, Selma, Ala, was killed by an unknown negro. Edwards was trying to arrest a negro on the charge of cow-stealing, when he was fired on by unknown parties from a house. A posse is in search of the murderer.

Kuhn, Loeb & Company, New York, will ship to-day $250,000 in gold to Germany. Heidelback Ickelheimer & Company will ship $1,500,000 to the same destination, and will ship in addition $1,000,000 gold by Wednesday's steamer to London.

President McKinley's special will run over the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad from Memphis south, preceded by a lookout train over the entire route from Memppis to New Orleans. The special will be given a schedule of 33 miles an hour between stations, while a watchman will be at each switch.

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Our temporary quarters will be next door to the old stand.

Bargains in Soap, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs and many other Toilet articles.

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Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done Black smith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. P. H Hayden. dec 30 tf

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATEMENT

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CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1900, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $1,000,000 00; Subscribed, $1,000,000.00; Paid in cash $1,000,000 00.

Income—From Policy-holders, $4,294,530.98; Miscellaneous, $824,878 70; Total	$ 5,119,409.68
Disbursements to Policy-holders, $2,220,299 31; Miscellaneous, $1,871,282 54; Total	4,091,581.85
Risks—Written or renewed during year, $560,840,889.00; In force	881,108,971.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$ 1,106,250.00
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc , owned)	8,085,880 00
Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee-simple)	69,210.00
Interest and Rents due and accrued	69,855.06
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	638 4'3 83
Premiums unpaid	677,662 18
Total admitted Assets	$10,638,271.47

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 371 666 75
Unearned Premiums	4,282,117 54
All other Assets, detailed in statement	483 947.90
Total Liabilities as to policy-holders	$5 1 7,732 17
Capital Paid up	1,000,000.00
Reserve or Guaranty Fund	200 000.00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	3,910,539 30
Total Liabilities	$10,638,271.47

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1900.

Risks written, $1,975,174.00; Premiums received, $31 570 64

Losses incurred, $9,611 11; Paid, $12,396.90.

President, F C MOORE

Secretary HENRY EVANS.

Home Office, 46 Cedar street, New York City.

General Agent for service, W. W. HARRISS, Wilmington, N C

Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, March 20, 19

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1900

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1900, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $3 000 000 00; Subscribed, $1 250,000.00; Paid in cash, $1,250,000 00

Income—From Policy-holders $6,684 746.58; Miscellaneous, $388,188 07; Total	$ 7,072,934.65
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $4 371,9 7 66; Miscellaneous, $2,914,92.45; Total	7,286,850.11
Risks—Written or renewed during year, $705,282,502.00; In force	932,875 069.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$ 801,500 00
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)	7,178,6 4 35
Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee simple)	897,700.00
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	7,800 00
Interest and rents, due and accrued	26,415.21
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	859 070 2
Premiums unpaid	617 700 40
All other Assets detailed in statement	711,535 25
Total	$ 11,060 384 98
Less Assets, not admitted	25,420 90
Total admitted Assets	$ 11,034,954 08

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 655,148.40
Unearned Premiums	5,467,046.73
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	140,000 00
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$ 6,262 195.13
Capital Paid up	1 250 000 00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	3,522,758.91
Total Liabilities	$ 11 034,954 03

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1900

Risks written, $3,172,040.00; Premiums received, $54 087.42.

Losses incurred $21 505 10; Paid, $24,608.52.

President, GEORGE L CHASE.

Secretary P. C. ROYCE.

Home Office, 58 Trumbull Street, Hartford, Conn.

General Agent for service, FRANK H. STEDMAN, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, THOMAS EGLESTON, Atlanta, GA.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, April 1, 1901.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Connecticut, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1900.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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To Base Ball Park.

For the accommodation of those who would like to see the Base Ball games we will run Wagonettes from Front and Market streets to the Base Ball Park between the hours of 2:30 and 4 P. M Fare 10 cents.

For Horses and Buggies, Traps and Carriages, we can furnish you the most up-to-date outfit in the city.

Special attention given to Boarding Horses. Box stall if preferred.

THE S. J. DAVIS' LIVERY STABLES,

205, 210 Market Street.

Both 'Phones—124. ap 28 tf

WE HAVE

Dried and Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Molasses,

Syrup, Salt and Canned Fish and Meats.

All of which the Spring trade demands.

We handle Pierce's Baskets, Truckers, a little higher than some others, but your stuff brings best prices in them

We have a few barrels Houlton Rose Potatoes left at reduced prices to close out.

HALL & PEARSALL,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

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Try My Ice Cream.

Very Best $1 00 Per Gallon,

Chocolate and Vanilla,

Bananas, Apples,

Oranges, Pineapples

and fresh COCOANUTS.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.

Bell 'Phone 689. Inter-State 132.
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You Are Reminded

That deposits made with us TO DAY, APRIL 30TH, and WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST, will draw interest at 4 per cent. from that date.

WE SOLICIT YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

ap 30 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

Has made its name and place with and among the people.

We ask for your trade and we get it. We try to please and hope we succeed.

We promise low prices, full measure and polite attention.

We carry the largest stock of any store in the State. We have almost anything you can call for. We have just received this week a big line of new Dress Goods. A nice line of Dress Goods, Silk and Wool, with embroidered dot at 48c a yard. We have it in Pink, Blue, Cream and Black. A nice line of Lace Stripe Goods, new and nice styles assorted colors, at 25c a yard. A nice line of Mullhouse Organdie at 12½c, regular price is 25c a yard Satin Stripe Wool Challie for 25c, worth 40c. A beautiful line of White India Linens, White Lawns, White Dimities, White Piques and White and Colored Bedford Cords. We have a nice line of India Linen from 5c to 25c a yard Bedford Cords from 12½c to 18c Large cord Pique, nice quality, at 18c a yard. A big line of very wide and fine white Organdie from 36 to 72 inches wide, price from 25 to 75c per yard. We have 125 pieces Silk, all prices, from 18c to $1 50 per yard.

We have a big line of Trunks—The nicest assortment ever been in the city—we have them from 50c to $18 each, with roller tray and extra shirt tray, heavy canvas covered, brass locks and brass trimmed, leather strapped and iron bottom, 36 inches long, for $9. We have better Trunks for $10, $12, $15 and $18 each We have good canvas with straps from $3 to $5 each. Metal top Trunks with good locks at $1 each. Saratoga Tray Trunks, up to date, iron bottom, from $2 75 to $5.00. Packing Trunks 25c to $1.50 each.

We have 100 pairs of ladies fine shoes to sell for 75c a pair; 37 pairs of childrens' kid shoes with soft soles at 25c a pair. A warranted solid leather child's shoe for 50c a pair. A child's sewed solid leather shoe for 25c. A man's high cut Creedmore—solid leather for 98c a pair. Wolf Bro's ladies fine shoes warranted solid leather for $1 25 a pair. Our "Vicious" shoe made by Edward Randall & Co., for $1 50 a pair as good as anybody's $2 00 shoe. Our new shoe, the "Lady Bartmons," for $2 50 a pair equal to $3 00 and $3.50 shoes. Our solid leather shoe in lace and congress for men at $1.00. Boy's shoes at $1 00.

In our clothing department, we have made great preparations to fit and suit everybody. We have boy's suits as low as 50c each. Well made 3 piece suits at $1 00. Good wool suits at $1 39, and up to date suits for $2 00. Blue serge suits at $2.50 and up to $3 75. Youth's suits, with long pants, guaranteed fast colors and well made at $2 50 In blue serge, all wool, at $4 50. Nice worsted suits at $5.00, and better suits up to $8 00. In men's clothing, we have nice all wool suits for $5 00 a suit. Nice blue serge suits for $5.00. Middlesex blue flannel suits at $5 50. Nice black all wool clay worsted suits for $7 50 and up to $10.50 a suit. One hundred men's odd vests, all wool, nicely made for 75 cents and $1.00. Mens pants—We have everything from 50 cents to $5 00 a pair. A line of 1000 pairs to select from. We have all wool pants in Spring styles and very nobby at $1 25. Nice wool worsted pants at $2 00 and better pants at $3 75 and $4 00. Boys' odd pants from 18c to 75c a pair. We handle a big line of overall clothing—we are agents for Morriss & Co's union made overalls at 90c each, equal to the best. Good overalls with double front at 40c a pair. A good heavy jumper for 49 cents.

Boys' percale laundred shirts for 25c each. A big line of men's new underwear and laundred shirts from 25 to 50c each. Five hundred men's sample hats to sell at cost from 18c to $3 00. Fifty dozen men's and boys' straw hats from 10c to $1.00. Everything new and nobby. Spring roller window shades for 10 cents each and up to 25c.

We are agents for McCall's patterns at 10 and 15c each—good as any made at any price Fashion sheets ready to give away. McCall's magazine of fashions for 50c a year with pattern free.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

208 and 210 North Front St., Near Postoffice and Depot.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.

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FOR SPRING AND SUMMER GOWNS

We have a tasteful and highly attractive display of Dress Goods, multi colored and multi patterned enough to suit a variety of inclinations, and the range of prices is equally extensive. From Calicoes at 5c a yard to Silks at $1 39 a yard conveys an idea of the opportunity we afford for purchasing desirable Dress Goods at fair—even low—prices.

New lot Velvet Ribbons, all widths, at 15c per bunch of 10 yards and upwards.

Nice assortment of Applique Trimmings and Lace Collars at special prices.

10c Percales, new styles, 7½c yard.

We are showing an elegant stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing in the latest weaves at prices bound to please you.

Many new things in our Millinery Department.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00. Bell Phone 118. Inter State 218.

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Are your savings invested safely and profitably? The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company guarantees absolute security to depositors and pays interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Money received before May 1st will bear interest from that date.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

ap 16 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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